

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Patrick R. LANCASTER, III et al.)) Group Art Unit: 3721
Application No.: 10/767,863)) Examiner: S. Tawfik
Filed: January 30, 2004)) Confirmation No.: 2966
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURING A LOAD TO A PALLET WITH A ROPED FILM WER)))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 23, 2005, the response period for which has been extended to December 23, 2005 by the one-month Petition for Extension of Time and appropriate fee filed concurrently with this Amendment, please enter the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, and amend this application as provided below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.